

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA
MONDAY, MAY 02, 2016**

Mayor Shannon Kohl called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, May 102 2016. Councilman Ben Merida then led those in attendance in opening prayer followed by the Mayor's leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Shannon Kohl, Mayor
Terry Buster, District 1
Ben Merida, District 2
Mike Lanam, District 3
Chip Keller, District 4
Phil Deckard II, District 5
Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-Large
David Trout, Councilman-at-Large
Dale Coffey, City Attorney
Rick Lange, Chief of Police
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer
Becky Tumey, 1stDeputy Clerk
Frank Lane, DPW

A quorum was declared present.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman David Trout to pass on the reading of the minutes from April 18, 2016 meeting and to accept the Minutes as written. Councilman Eric Bowlen seconded the motion. The Motion passes 7-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT

May 16 – May 20, 2016 is Beautify Martinsville Week. Areas to be cleaned up include the downtown as well nearby streets. The Mayor passed out flyers. Gloves, shovel, trash bags, etc. will be provided. Volunteers are encourage to join in, weather permitting, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Donations of snacks, materials, or cash would be appreciated. The event will be out on the City website.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bullet Proof Vests Grant – Our Police Department recently received a grant to purchase vests for officers. A donation drive has been in progress to help cover the remaining balance of the vests. Approximately \$750.00 is needed to complete the goal. The vests are vital to protecting our officers. The vests have an expiration date. Many area businesses have donated funds.

City Attorney Dale Coffey reminded everyone about keeping their grass cut. The ordinance that was passed earlier this year will be enforced. Mayor Kohl also reminded everyone that this is the last week for bulk trash. The next time will be the first week in July. Again, the ordinance will be enforced.

Councilman Chip Keller reported the Redevelopment Commission met earlier today. They awarded a repaving contract for East Morgan Street. The area will be a total repave.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Lindsey Beckman, MCED introduced her replacement, Mike Dellenger. Mr. Dellenger just moved back to Indiana from Iowa – he is a Noblesville native. Lindsey is leaving to join the Peace Corps.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Council President Eric Bowlen took over the meeting:

Tax Abatement –Out-going MCED Director Lindsey Beckman presented tax abatement compliance forms for Form Tec Plastics and South Central Indiana REMC. The compliance forms are due by May 16, 2016. The Motion passes 7-0. A motion to accept the compliance form submitted by Form Tec Plastics was made Councilman Phil Deckard II and seconded by Councilman Chip Keller. The Motion passes 7-0. A motion to accept the compliance form submitted by SCIREMC was made by Councilman Phil Deckard II and seconded by Councilman Ben Merida. The Motion passes 7-0.

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CLAIMS

A motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Eric Bowlen. Councilman Terry Buster seconded the motion. The Motion passes 7-0. Councilman Chip Keller abstained on claims from Keller Office Supply.

Stacey Zike – 660 N Lincoln Street: She and her daughter have not been able to live in their house since February 8th. Their home is damaged due to a broken pipe that has caused mold in the house. She hesitates to file a lawsuit against the City, but is prepared to do that. Asked for help to get the pipe fixed and make our insurance pay for damages. This goes back to 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilman Eric Bowlen made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Councilman Terry Buster. The Motion passes 7-0.

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ATTEST:

Rebecca Tumey, 1st Deputy Clerk-Treasurer